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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(e), the document listed on the attached Information Disclosure Statement Form is called to the attention of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the cited foreign art is attached. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) after mailing of a Notice of Allowance and before payment of the issue fee. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) and the fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) are enclosed.

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The Examiner is invited to review the subject matter of the cited document, and independently assess the teachings and materiality, if any, to the pending claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no admission is made that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). The Applicant respectfully requests that the enclosed references be listed on any patent issued on the instant application.

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